



**Ashley, Kathleen Virginia**

1931-2022

By [ops@our-hometown.com](mailto:ops@our-hometown.com) / Published on May 20, 2022

Decatur ~ Kathleen Virginia Ashley, 90, went to be with our Lord Monday, May 16, 2022.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday, May 20, at First Baptist Church in Decatur with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

David Lowrie and Gerre Joiner will officiate. Pallbearers include Rueben Tamez III, Rueben Tamez IV, Shawn Belknap, Zachary Belknap, Isaiah Belknap and Adam Belknap. Honorary pallbearer is Nathaniel Anderson.

Kathleen was born Aug. 1, 1931, to Earnest and Lois (Salter) Rowland in Fort Worth. She was united in marriage Dec. 12, 1958, to Robert Ashley in Arlington. Kathleen was a retired typist for General Dynamics for many years, and a member of First Baptist Church in Decatur. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earnest and Lois Rowland; her husband of 63 years, Robert Ashley, and her daughter, Debbie Barton.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughter Cheryl Tamez and husband, Rueben, of College Station; her three grandsons, Shawn Belknap and wife, Maria, Travis Davidson and wife, Patty, and Rueben Tamez IV and wife Jenny; eight great grandchildren, Zachary Belknap and wife, Lexy, Isaiah Belknap and wife, Joelle, Joel Belknap, Adam Belknap and wife, Ashleigh, Travis, Jr. and Trent Davidson, and Tessa and Tatum Tamez; two great-great-grandchildren, Karsyn and Ariana Belknap; numerous extended family members and a host of friends.

Hawkins Funeral Home Decatur 940-627-5959 [Hawkinsfuneralhome.com](http://Hawkinsfuneralhome.com)